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Mrs. Pauline Mae Sheets

Mrs. Pauline Mae Sheets, 54, of Kirby, Hampshire County, died Monday, April 27, 1981, in National Institute of Health, Bethesda, Maryland,

Born May 19, 1926, at Cass, she was the daughter of Nola Bennett Dahmer, of Cass and the late Gilbert Dahmer.

Mrs. Sheets, a former resi- dent of Cass, was a member of Cass United Methodist Church.

Besides her mother, she is survived by her husband, William B.; daughter Diane Cornell, of Falls Church, Virginia; son, William Gary, of Kirby; sisters, Mrs. Martha Levisay, of Staunton, Virginia, Beulah Moore, of Marlinton, Clara Good, of Virginia Beach, Virginia, Wanita Filuta, and Charlotte McClure, both of Augusta, Georgia; brother, Gilbert D. Dahmer, Jr., of Canton, Ohio; four grandchil- dren.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday in Cass United Methodist Church with the Rev. Kenneth Farris and the Rev. Eddie Kyle officiating. Burial will be in Arbovale Cemetery.

John Franklin Jordan

John Franklin Jordan, 94, died Sunday, February 8, 1981, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

He was a farmer and mem- ber of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church.

Born at Hillsboro February 2, 1887, he was the son of James William and Fannie Shover Jordan.

Two brothers, Winters and Harry, and three sisters, Mary Hall, Lucy Hokum and Myrtle Jordan preceded him in death.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m., Tuesday, by Rev. J. D. Arbuckle in the Van- Keenen Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Oak Grove Cemetery.

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PHIPPS, Mrs. Bessie H. — Memorial service will be at 7:30 p.m. today in McCraw Funeral Home, Lewisburg, with the Rev. Spencer Hamrick officiating. Burial will be Friday in Hillside Memorial Cemetery, Akron, Ohio. Friends may call after noon today at the funeral home. Mrs. Phipps, 67, of Maxwelton, Greenbrier County, died Tues- day in Greenbrier Valley Hospital, Fairlea, after a long illness. Surviving: husband, Kent; stepsons, Phillip Baston of Akron, John K. Phipps of Knoxville, Tenn., David W. Phipps of Tuscaloosa, Ala.; sister, Mrs. Sally Elkins of Littleton, Colo.



"Young" Couple Celebrate 68th Wedding Anniversary

June 25, 1981

Richard and Mary Ellen Smith McCarty were mar- ried June 25, 1913, at Hills- boro, at the home of her parents.

Dick, age 94, and Mary, age 92, were born at Hills- boro and have lived at their present residence 61 years.

They are the parents of two children, Mrs. Maynard (Sarah) Dilley, of Marlinton, and Bill McCarty, of Buckeye.

Died Dec PAUGH

Charles Lewis Paugh, 78, of Hillsboro, died Thursday at home after a long illness.

Born April 25, 1903, at Upper Glade, he was a son of the late Henry and Martha Paugh.

Paugh was a retired coal miner and a member of the Baptist Church.

His wife, Elma, preceded him in death.

Survivors include four sons, Charles Paugh, Jr. of Hillsboro, William Paugh of Webster Springs and Denzil and Joe Paugh, both of Cowen; two daughters, Martha Jean Mathews of Cowen and Tammy Brady of Guysville, Ohio and 18 grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday at 2 p. m. in the Upper Glade Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Ron Branch officiating. Burial was held in the Odd Fellow Cemetery at Cowen.

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Ray McKeever

Ray W. McKeever, 74, of Hillsboro, died Tuesday, October 7, 1980, in the Greenbrier Valley Hospital after a long illness.

Born January 21, 1906, at Este, near Renick, he was the seventh child and fourth son of Giles Seward and Mamie Nicholas McKeever.

He served four years as Deputy Sheriff in Pocahontas County and four as State Probation and Parole Officer for Pocahontas, Nicholas, and Webster counties during the late 1950's and early 1960's. He also served on the ASCS Committee, Farm Bureau, Southern States Board and the Welfare Board. He was a livestock farmer in Hillsboro.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Bradford and Ralph, sisters, Mildred and Flossie.

Surviving are his wife, Hazel White McKeever, and five children, four sons, Shelton, of Stone Mountain, Georgia, Ralph, of Winchester, Virginia, Marion, Blue Grass, Virginia, and Wayne, of Sistersville; a daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Karnes, of Milton; six brothers, Kermit, of Charleston, Vincent, of Haverton, Pennsylvania, Harold, of Elizabeth, Pennsylvania, Glenn, of Ronceverte, Sturgis, of Statesboro, Georgia, and Ivan, of Lakeland Florida; a sister, Mrs. Carol Gibbs, of Oxford, Pennsylvania; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Friday at 2 p.m., in the VanReenen Funeral Home. Burial was in Mountain View Cemetery.

Mrs. Dovie C. Bowman

Mrs. Dovie C. Bowman, 81, of Hillsboro, died Monday, August 10, 1981, in Pocahontas Memorial Hospital. She had been ill 16 years.

She was a member of Oak Grove Presbyterian Church in Hillsboro.

Born May 21, 1900, at Beard, she was the daughter of the late Michael and Marie McClure.

Surviving her are her husband, Orb L. Bowman, and a daughter, Ruth May Bowman.

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His wife, Lula Feamster McLaughlin, preceded him in death.

Survivors include a son, John Johnston McLaughlin of Rich Creek, Virginia; a daughter, Mrs. John R. (Mary Karr) Hickman, of Princeton; a brother, Richard K. McLaughlin, and a sister, Mrs. Lucy Beard, both of Lewisburg; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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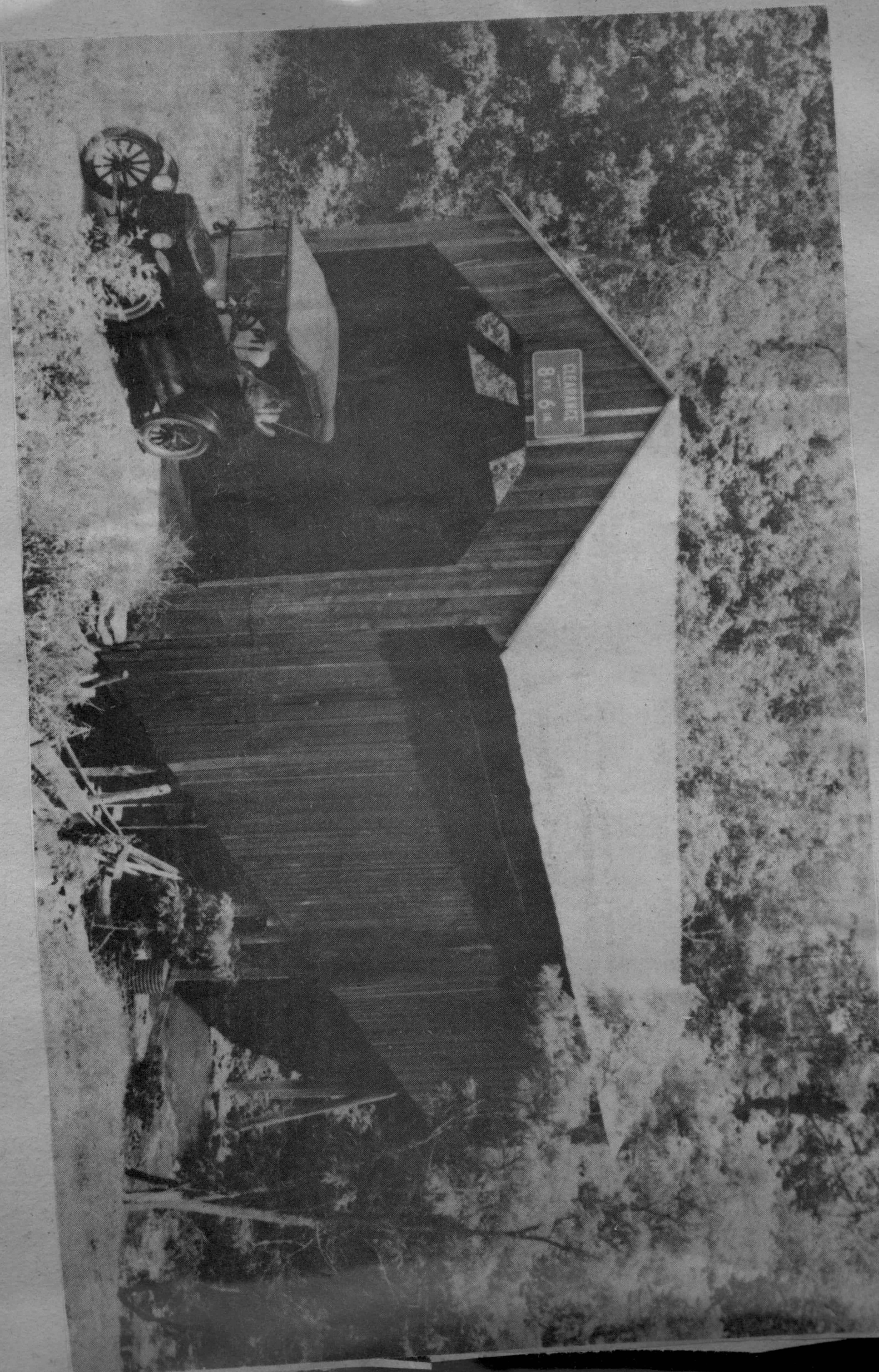
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